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January 7, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$750.00, for patent/serial number 09878515.

A refund is not given for an improper RCE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Boyd".

Denise Boyd  
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